

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
112701-052

Re Application Of: **Mallangi et al.**

Serial No.  
09/445,796

Filing Date  
March 13, 2000

Examiner  
V. Afremova

Group Art Unit  
1651

Invention: **ABSORPTION OF MINERALS BY INTESTINAL CELLS**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 11-19-2003 above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: February 19, 2003 until: April 19, 2003  
Date Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$410** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



Signature

Dated: **April 3, 2003**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 04-03-2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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